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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT COURT OF CALIFORNIA

In re:

Stanley Mayfield

Debtor(s).

Case No: 16-22134-D-7  
Chapter: 07  
DCN: UST-1

**DECLARATION OF PAULDEEP BAINS IN SUPPORT  
OF THE REPLY TO THE MOTION OF THE UNITED  
STATES TRUSTEE FOR IMPOSITION OF  
SANCTIONS**

Date: June 15, 2016  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Judge: Honorable Robert Bardwil  
Courtroom: 6th Floor, Court Rm 34, Dept D

I, Pauldeep Bains, the attorney of record in this case for Debtor Stanley Mayfield, in support of the "Reply to the Motion of the United States Trustee for Imposition of Sanctions" filed concurrently with this declaration, hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the following:

1. I have personal knowledge of this declaration herein and am competent and willing to testify if called upon to do so.
2. I am a citizen of the United States and the state of California.
3. I have read and understand the Local Rules of this Bankruptcy Court.
4. On March 4, 2016, I conducted an initial consultation with Stanley Mayfield ("Debtor").
5. Between the dates of March 4, 2016, and March 8, 2016, I had communication with Debtor over several back-and-forth emails.

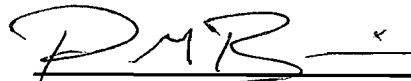
- 1 6. On March 10, 2016, I conducted an analysis of the "Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly  
2 Income" for Debtor.
- 3 7. On March 10, 2016, after reviewing the "Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income", I  
4 called Debtor and left him a voicemail describing my findings.
- 5 8. On March 11, 2016, both Debtor and I signed the fee agreement for Debtor to retain my office.
- 6 9. On March 15, 2016, I called and spoke with Debtor on the phone to thoroughly review our  
7 Bankruptcy Packet that he needed to complete in order to prepare his case.
- 8 10. On April 1, 2016, at 5:30 PM, I had a phone meeting with Debtor wherein we reviewed page-by-  
9 page a draft of his petition, schedules, statement of financial affairs, and any other documents to be  
10 filed with his Chapter 7 Bankruptcy case.
- 11 11. During this conversation, we discussed any changes that needed to be made to the draft.
- 12 12. On April 1, 2016, and April 4, 2016, I made all of the necessary changes that Debtor and I discussed  
13 to ensure the complete accuracy of his filing.
- 14 13. On April 4, 2016, I signed a final copy of all of the documents that required my signature for  
15 Debtor's filing.
- 16 14. On April 7, 2016, at 8:26 AM, I received an email from Irma H. Garcia requesting copies of the  
17 signatures in Debtor's bankruptcy case. The email stated that Irma H. Garcia was a Legal Tech for  
18 the United States Trustee for the Eastern District of California ("UST").
- 19 15. On April 7, 2016, at 12:48 PM, I replied to Ms. Garcia in an email with an attachment of a PDF that  
20 contained the original manual signatures in Debtor's case. Please find filed by the UST in this  
21 matter as **EXHIBIT 1** the PDF document that I sent to Ms. Garcia, which bears the original manual  
22 signatures of both the Debtor and myself. This is the same document that was actually filed with the  
23 Court (docket entry 1).
- 24 16. Moreover, on April 15, 2016, at 4:16 PM, I sent the UST (in particular, Antonio Darling, Irma  
25 Garcia, and Judy Hotze) a declaration signed by the Debtor in which he attests to the fact that he did  
26 intend to and actually did sign the original documents filed in this case. Please find filed as  
27 **EXHIBIT 7** by the UST the Debtor's Declaration.

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1 17. **EXHIBIT 1** is both the documents filed in Debtor's bankruptcy case and the documents that were  
2 sent to the UST on April 7, 2016, at 12:48 PM.

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4 I, Pauldeep Bains, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the  
5 foregoing is true and correct.

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7 DATE: 5-31-16

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Pauldeep Bains, Declarant